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THE NINTENDO SWITCH JOURNEY COMES TO E3 TO REVEAL NEW WORLDS FOR MARIO'S ODYSSEY

Nintendo's Booth at E3 Becomes a Hub of Fun, Competitive Gaming

LOS ANGELES, June 13, 2017 – Nintendo outlined major upcoming waypoints on the continuing journey that started with the launch of the [Nintendo Switch](#) system in March. This summer, Nintendo renews its commitment to fun multiplayer gaming anytime, anywhere, with anyone, with games like [Splatoon 2](#), [ARMS](#) and *Pokkén Tournament DX*, the first Pokémon title for Nintendo Switch. Tournaments featuring all three games will take place this week during the E3 video game trade show, which runs through June 15 in Los Angeles. To watch all of the tournament action, keep an eye on <http://e3.nintendo.com> or on Nintendo's [YouTube](#) and [Twitch](#) channels.

Later this year, Nintendo Switch owners will get to explore glorious new kingdoms with the *Super Mario Odyssey* game, the first 3D sandbox-style Mario adventure in more than 15 years. Visitors to Nintendo's booth at E3 this week will be the first members of the public to get their hands on the game.

Today's [Nintendo Spotlight: E3 2017](#) video featured new Nintendo Switch games for Yoshi, Kirby and *Xenoblade Chronicles*, plus new looks at key titles such as *Super Mario Odyssey*. The video also announced the development of the *Metroid Prime 4* game and a Pokémon RPG for Nintendo Switch. The Nintendo Spotlight: E3 2017 video can be seen in its entirety at <http://e3.nintendo.com>.

“Nintendo Switch provides everyone a ticket for a journey to new worlds and fun, exclusive experiences,” said Nintendo of America President and COO Reggie Fils-Aime. “This journey continues through all of 2017 and beyond, and it’s one that video game fans of all types won’t want to miss.”

This year, Nintendo will see a constant delivery of great games for both Nintendo Switch and the [Nintendo 3DS](#) family of systems, headlined by *Super Mario Odyssey* for

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the Nintendo Switch system. Players roam massive 3D kingdoms to collect Moons to power Mario's airship, the Odyssey. The kingdoms around the globe are filled with secrets and surprises. Mario can don a variety of costumes and interact with his environment in many creative ways, such as by driving vehicles or exploring sections as Pixel Mario. Mario's new partner, Cappy, gives him new moves like cap throw, cap jump and capture, which provide a fresh take on the classic Super Mario formula and define this new adventure. The game offers new locales like the skyscraper-packed New Donk City. Three *Super Mario Odyssey* series amiibo figures – Mario, Princess Peach and Bowser in their wedding outfits – will be sold separately and as a three-pack when the game launches on Oct. 27. These amiibo can be seen in Nintendo's booth at E3, alongside two new amiibo figures in the Super Mario series: Goomba and Koopa Troopa.

Other upcoming games for Nintendo Switch:

- ***Pokkén Tournament DX*** from BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment and The Pokémon Company will let players take direct control of the prized Pokémon fighters to defeat other Pokémon in arena battles. With new fighters on the roster and new support Pokémon, this is the definitive version of the game, which saw a strong fan reaction to the Wii U original. *Pokkén Tournament DX* launches on Sept. 22.
- In Yoshi's new game, players explore a huge world decorated like a miniature diorama. Each side-scrolling stage has the traditional front side as well as a back side that lets players explore the world from a different view to find new surprises. Yoshi's new adventure begins in 2018.
- In the first mainline Kirby game for Nintendo Switch, the ever-friendly puffball can recruit enemies by hitting them with hearts to gather a party of up to four characters, or join with up to three friends* for co-op play. Kirby can even combine copy abilities to create combo attacks for defeating enemies and solving puzzles. This game will release in 2018.
- In ***Xenoblade Chronicles 2***, the latest entry in the acclaimed RPG series, a new hero will seek out Elysium on an immense journey through a new world. The game launches this holiday season.
- And in ***Fire Emblem Warriors*** from Koei Tecmo Games, players take control of favorite *Fire Emblem* franchise characters such as Marth, Xander and female Corrin, as well as new characters exclusive to this game. Players unleash over-the-top moves and strategize with the classic weapons triangle as they try to defeat hordes of fighters in a variety of areas, including some that are inspired by well-known *Fire Emblem* locations, such as Hoshido Castle. *Fire Emblem Warriors* launches this fall for Nintendo Switch, and will also be available for New Nintendo 3DS XL, New Nintendo 3DS and New Nintendo 2DS XL**.

Nintendo Switch will enjoy strong third-party support from some of the top publishers and developers in the industry. A sampling includes:

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- **Rocket League** from Psyonix lets up to eight players* compete in a high-powered hybrid of arcade soccer and driving. The Nintendo Switch version of the game includes exclusive Customization Items and Battle-Cars. The game launches this holiday season.
- As a special treat for Nintendo fans, select items from *The Legend of Zelda* franchise will appear in the Nintendo Switch version of Bethesda's ***The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim*** when it releases this holiday.
- ***Mario + Rabbids Kingdom Battle*** from Ubisoft® is a playful mashup of the Mushroom Kingdom and the irreverent Rabbids. The turn-based combat adventure combines classic Mario characters and wonderfully hilarious Mario-themed Rabbids with fun exploration and gameplay. The game launches exclusively on Nintendo Switch on Aug. 29.
- **EA SPORTS™ *FIFA 18*** delivers all of the action fans expect from the world's most popular sports video game franchise, and now players can play the world's game anytime, anywhere, in brand new ways with *FIFA 18* on Nintendo Switch. The game launches on Sept. 29.

Nintendo showed details of the upcoming DLC packs for *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*. The two packs are available only as part of the Expansion Pass for \$19.99. The first pack, "The Master Trials," launches June 30, and the second one, "The Champions' Ballad," arrives during the holiday season. Nintendo also announced upcoming amiibo of the four champions from the game for release during the holiday season: the Goron champion Daruk, the Rito champion Revali, the Zora champion Mipha and the Gerudo champion Urbosa.

In addition to announcing *Metroid Prime 4* in the Nintendo Spotlight: E3 2017 video, Nintendo also announced during Nintendo Treehouse: Live at E3 that a classic *Metroid* adventure would return, rebuilt from the ground up for the Nintendo 3DS family of systems. The *Metroid: Samus Returns* game is a modern reimagining of the 1991 Game Boy adventure *Metroid II: Return of Samus*. Intergalactic bounty hunter Samus Aran's arsenal has been enhanced with new moves and abilities such as the powerful Melee Counter, 360-degree Free Aim Mode and mysterious Aeion Abilities. This intense, side-scrolling action-platformer has been completely remade with engaging and immersive 3D visuals and a rich, atmospheric color palette. The game launches on Sept. 15.

Additional news, commentary and gameplay of Nintendo Switch and Nintendo 3DS games will be featured every day of the show on Nintendo Treehouse: Live at E3, which can be viewed at <http://e3.nintendo.com>.

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Remember that Nintendo Switch and the Nintendo 3DS family of systems feature parental controls that let adults manage some of the content their children can access. For more information about this and other features, visit <http://www.nintendo.com/switch> or <http://www.nintendo.com/3ds>.

*Additional accessories required for multiplayer mode. Sold separately.

**Game is not compatible with Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL or Nintendo 2DS systems.

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